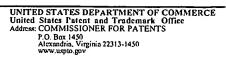


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3)	Since this application is in condition for allow closed in accordance with the practice under					
Dispositi	on of Claims					
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	4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdra	awn from consideration.				
5)	Claim(s) is/are allowed.					
6)⊠	Claim(s) <u>1-19</u> is/are rejected.					
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10)⊠ The drawing(s) filed on <u>21 June 2001</u> is/are: a)□ accepted or b)⊠ objected to by the Examiner. Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).						
11) The proposed drawing correction filed on is: a) approved b) disapproved by the Examiner.						
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12) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.						
Priority (under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120					
13)	Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreig	gn priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).			
	☐ All b)☐ Some * c)☐ None of:					
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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

This application does not contain an abstract of the disclosure as required by 37
 CFR 1.72(b). An abstract on a separate sheet is required.

Drawings

2. The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference sign(s) not mentioned in the description: Figure 4, reference character 00'is not mentioned in the specification. A proposed drawing correction, corrected drawings, or amendment to the specification to add the reference sign(s) in the description, are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

- 3. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:
 The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.
- 4. Claims 1, 6, 8, and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.
- 5. Claims 1, 6, 8, and 9 are rejected as failing to define the invention in the manner required by 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.



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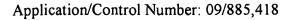
The claim(s) are narrative in form and replete with indefinite and functional or operational language. The structure which goes to make up the device must be clearly and positively specified. The structure must be organized and correlated in such a manner as to present a complete operative device. The claim(s) must be in one sentence form only. Note the format of the claims in the patent(s) cited.

Claims 1 and 8 cite processes, however no method steps are cited.

- **6. a.** Claim **6** provides for the use of "thinner lens material", but, since the claim does not set forth any steps involved in the method/process, it is unclear what method/process applicant is intending to encompass. A claim is indefinite where it merely recites a use without any active, positive steps delimiting how this use is actually practiced.
- b. Claim 9 provides for the use of "white lens coating material", but, since the claim does not set forth any steps involved in the method/process, it is unclear what method/process applicant is intending to encompass. A claim is indefinite where it merely recites a use without any active, positive steps delimiting how this use is actually practiced.

Claims 6 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed recitation of a use, without setting forth any steps involved in the process, results in an improper definition of a process, i.e., results in a claim which is not a proper process claim under 35 U.S.C. 101. See for example Ex parte Dunki, 153 USPQ 678 (Bd.App. 1967) and Clinical Products, Ltd. v. Brenner, 255 F. Supp. 131, 149 USPQ 475 (D.D.C. 1966).

7. Claims 2-4, 7, and 10-19 are rejected as being dependent on rejected independent claims 1, 6, 8, and 9.



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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

8. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.
- 9. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Pilu (U.S. 6,490,993 B2).

Pilu discloses a printing process whereby lenticular lenses, Figure 2 (element 11), can be printed upon directly with a variety of low cost color inkjet printers 600 DPI and above, Column 3, lines 28 – 51.

Conclusion

- 10. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:
- a. Torigoe et al. (U.S. 5,812,152 A) discloses printing on lenticular material and that printing can be performed along the length of the lenticular lens (Figure 9) or can be printed transverse to the lenticular lens length (Figure 2). Torigoe et al. fail to teach the claimed invention of 600 Dpi resolution.

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11. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Alfred Dudding whose telephone number is (703) 308-

6082. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00

PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

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